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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

McDevitt, et al.

Serial No.: 09/775,340

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
COLLECTING AND TRANSMITTING
CHEMICAL INFORMATION

§ Examiner: Unknown
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§ Group Art Unit: 1645
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

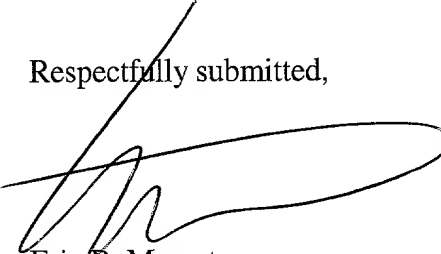
In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1- 308, 344, 374 and 376-418 without prejudice.

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